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C O N F I D E N T I A L MOGADISCIO 0833

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PINS, SO
SUBJ: AFTERMATH OF THE ATTEMPTED COUP

REF: MOGADISCIO 0803

1. WE HAVE HAD NO FURTHER CONFIRMATION THAT THIRTY OR MORE OFFICERS WERE EXECUTED LAST WEEK FOLLOWING THE COUP ATTEMPT. ALTHOUGH WE DO BELIEVE THERE WERE EXECUTIONS, WE HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO ESTABLISH HOW MANY, AND WOULD GUESS THAT THE FIGURE IS IN THE RANGE OF 15-20. THE ITALIAN PROJECT MANAGER OF THE REFINERY PIPELINE TOLD HIS EMBASSY ONE OF HIS SUBORDINATES SAW SOME EXECUTIONS IN THE HAAANE CAMP. THE MAN, HOWEVER, BECAME HIGHLY EXCITABLE, AND COULD NOT GIVE A CLEAR REPORT. WE HAVE HEARD THAT THE COUP LEADERS THEMSELVES ESCAPED CAPTURE, FLEEING SUCCESSFULLY TO KENYA, OR HIDING OUT IN THE BUSH. THIS MORNING'S (APRIL 17) SEARCHES, MOGADISCIO 0824, INDICATES THE MILITARY BELIEVE SOME MAY BE STILL IN MOGADISCIO.

2. WE UNDERSTAND THAT THE SITUATION IN HARGEISA AND THE NORTH IS CALM, IF SOMEWHAT TENSE. A GERMAN TELEVISION TEAM BACK FROM HARGEISA AND BERBERA A FEW DAYS AGO CONFIRMED THIS CONDITION.

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